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## THE JOKER IN LIQUOR ACT

The object of the liquor act amendment which the local whisky ring is trying to get through the Legislature is to so delay the execution of the orders of the Board of License Commissioners through appeals as to practically ruin the effectiveness of its work. Instead of a summary enforcement of the law against lawbreakers, such as policemen are empowered to make, there would be endless red tape to unwind, all of which would be to the advantage of the offender. Following are the "jokers" in the new bill:

Section 35A. Appeals shall be allowed from decisions of boards refusing applications for licenses, refusing applications for renewal of licenses, and revocations and suspensions of licenses, to the Circuit Court of the same circuit, whenever the party appealing shall file with the secretary of the board from which said appeal is taken, his notice of appeal and bond as is now or may hereafter be provided in the case of appeals in civil cases from district magistrates to circuit courts. And such appeals shall operate to the same effect as civil appeals from district magistrates to the circuit courts, subject to appeal by exceptions or writ of error to the Supreme Court as is now or may hereafter be provided for appeals from Circuit Courts to the Supreme Court.

Upon appeals from boards to Circuit Courts, the hearing before the Circuit Court shall be de novo and the judgment thereon of the Circuit Court or of the Supreme Court upon exceptions or writ of error therefrom shall be binding upon the board from whose decision or action the appeal shall have been taken.

An appeal from a decision of a board refusing to renew a license or revoking or suspending a license shall operate as a supersedeas, and the party appealing may, pending appeal, continue the exercise of the license suspended or revoked or of which a renewal has been refused, as the case may be, upon executing to such board a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) conditional upon said party appealing, in case he is defeated in his said appeal, paying to the secretary of such board the proportionate part of the annual license fee for each day that such license shall have been exercised by him pending said appeal.

This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

## MR. THWING LACKED PROPER CREDENTIALS

Writing of the Opium Conference, Rev. Mr. Thwing writes from China as follows:

"The opening address was followed by a general meeting for business. Credentials were examined and committees appointed. Some Chinese of high rank were excluded because their appointment had not yet been reported to the Washington Government, which called the commission and invited the various governments to send delegates. Hawaii's delegate can not attend all the meetings for the same reason—the Governor's appointment was not confirmed by the State Department. He is accorded every courtesy given the press, and has received special invitations to the dinners and receptions of the commission. The American commissioners will recommend that the meetings to adopt reports, and for definite action, shall be open to press correspondents, so that the world may be informed as to what takes place and what measures are adopted."

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One small boy and a Chinaman did a foot-race up Emma street for a couple of blocks yesterday. The boy had heaved a large-sized rock at the pake, and immediately ran, the Chinese gentlemen giving chase, and venting his feelings in words that would not look well in print. The boy won the race.

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## Commercial News

By R. O. Matheson.

The week has seen an element of caution apparent in the stock market, it being seen with rather more plainness than heretofore that from a money-making standpoint this year is not going to be a record breaking one as last year was. Although little is being said, it is becoming recognized that some increase of wages will have to be paid to labor. Indeed, had the Japanese laborers adopted saner methods in pressing for such an advance, it is not improbable that the increased scale would have been in operation today. This is one reason why dividends and surpluses will be less than last year.

Another reason is the generally recognized probability that the ruling price for sugar in 1909 will not be as high as that of 1908, presenting the planters with a double-cutting probability, with more to pay for labor and less to receive for sugar.

Yesterday, private advices were to the effect that sugar had advanced to 5.67 in New York, an advance of six points over the latest official quotations. It is likely that in the near future it will go higher than this, probably to 4.00 and over, but the general prices are to be below last year's average.

In every other way, with one or two exceptions, the plantations are in splendid shape. Everywhere throughout the Islands the juices are running higher than at this stage of the grinding season last year, while the weather conditions have taken a turn for the better. Hawaiian Agricultural, one of the large plantations most affected by the drought, has by no means recovered. The rain last week helped, but was not sufficient to do more than temporary good. In all only about an inch of rain came, while the plantation needs a soaking rainfall for a week to fill the thirsty ground and store a supply for the crop.

The cautiousness cropping out is evidenced by the fact that the dealings of the Exchange during the week show none of the big bull developments which have marked the local stock market for the past several weeks, while in more than the ordinary number of shares traded in, decreased quotations are given. In all, seventeen sugar and industrial stocks were traded in, eight advancing during the week and five falling off. Pioneer was one of the most active and most buoyant stocks, opening the week at 147 and closing at 150, with one hundred and seventy-seven shares changing hands. Hawaiian Agricultural went back to 170, but little was sold at that figure. Oahu was strong and active and there were some big blocks of Hawaiian Commercial sold at an advance of \$2.25.

Ewa weakened, the reason not being apparent. Only 13 shares were reported sold on 'Change, these selling at the opening of the week, \$27.50, but a late sale yesterday of 202 shares brought three-eighths less.

### OOKALA MEETING QUIET.

Yesterday the shareholders of Ookala had their regular meeting and the expected fight failed to materialize, the faction desiring to take off the present year's crop for the present holders and then dispose of the plantation as a going concern having failed to secure the voting control. The plantation is to be wiped out, the crop this year and next to be taken off and no further planting done. The list of directors, who will be trustees after March 4, through expiration of the charter, are: J. M. Dowsett, president; W. G. Walker, vice-president; E. F. Bishop, secretary; G. H. Robertson, treasurer, and J. A. Kennedy, A. C. Palfrey and Paul Muhlendorf, directors.

### THE WEEK'S TRADINGS.

The trades reported on the Exchange during the week, have been:  
Pauahau—25, 25, 100, 5, 5 @ 21.25; 40 @ 21.50; 110 @ 22.  
Pioneer—50, 10, 55, 22, 20, 10, 10 @ 150.  
Kekaha—10, 50, 100, 30 @ 150.  
Olaa—50, 15, 10, 100, 50 @ 5.125.  
Ewa—8, 5 @ 27.50.  
McBryde—30, 50 @ 3.625.  
Hawaiian Commercial—150, 100 @ 107.  
Hawaiian Agricultural—12, 10 @ 170.  
Honolulu—5 @ 140.  
Oahu—30, 5, 5, 15, 21, 5, 10, 10, 50, 25, 5, 50, 35, 20 @ 29; 15 @ 29.25; 15, 35 @ 29.50.  
Ookala—25, 5 @ 16.375; 40, 20 @ 16.50; 5 @ 17.  
Waialua—5, 10, 10, 5 @ 83.50; 25 @ 82.50; 20, 55 @ 84.  
Honokaa—150 @ 15.75; 150 @ 16.  
Pepeekeo—10 @ 140.  
Honolulu B. & M.—14 @ 24.50.  
O. R. & L.—5, 17, 33, 25, 41 @ 116.  
Hilo R. R.—5 @ 14.  
Hilo R. R. 6's—\$3000 @ 94.\*

### REGULAR DIVIDENDS.

The regular dividends declared during the week were: Hawaiian Sugar Co., 1 1/2 per cent; Oahu Sugar Co., 2 per cent; O. R. & L. Co., 3/4 per cent; Pepeekeo, 1 per cent, and Waialua, 1/2 per cent.

### LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature has not been long enough in session to determine what the nature of the legislation affecting commerce is to be, nor to what lengths the local lawmakers will go in meeting the wishes of the Executive in the matter of encouragement to immigration. The fact that both branches of the Legislature have expressed themselves not hostile to the resident Japanese and opposed to any attempts to interfere with the industrial situation and incite racial discontent is encouraging, relieving the planters of the dread lest ill considered measures might be passed to further complicate the labor question. The Legislature has had no opportunity as yet to go on record on any of the various tax and license acts introduced, but the general feeling is that there will be little of a radical nature pass.

The Governor has been preaching the doctrine of economy and his sermons have had some effect. How much will not be known until the salary and appropriation bills be reached.

## HONOLULU'S FORTS ARE CHRISTENED BY UNCLE SAM

The War Department announces the names of military reservations and batteries to be as follows: At Fort Monroe, Va., the battery heretofore known as De Russy, in honor of Colonel Rene E. De Russy, engineer corps, is modified to designate that battery as Battery G. A. De Russy, in honor of Brigadier General Gustavus A. De Russy, United States volunteers, and Colonel of the Third United States Artillery, who served with distinction in the Civil War and who died May 29, 1891.

The military reservation at Kalia, Waikiki, H. T., will be known as Fort De Russy, in honor of Brigadier General Rene De Russy, and Colonel of the engineer corps, who served with distinction in the Civil War and who died

November 23, 1885.

The reservation at Kapahulu, to include the entire military reservation at Diamond Head at Kapioliki point, H. T., to be known as Fort Ruger, in honor of Major General Thomas H. Ruger, United States Army, who served in the Civil War and died June 3, 1907. The reservation at Queen Emma point, Pearl Harbor, to be called Fort Upton, in honor of Brevet Major General Emory Upton, United States Army, and Colonel of the Fourth Artillery, who served in the Civil War and died March 15, 1891.

The military reservation on Oahu island, P. I., is to be called Fort Frank, in honor of Brigadier General Royal T. Frank, who served in the Civil War and died March 14, 1908.

## TRADES SOCIETY IS STARTED BY HAWAIIANS

The "American Citizens' Mechanical and Labor Association" was organized on Thursday evening. A full set of officers was elected and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

The organization is started at this time in view of the Army and Navy work to be done on this island both by the government and by contracting firms. The association will have a strong membership drawn from the

skilled workmen of this city and island, and whenever any contractor desires workmen registered men can be supplied. The association is of Hawaiian origin, and the officers are all Hawaiians, many of them prominent in several fields of manual activity, but the membership is not limited to Hawaiians, as the title of the association signifies.

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## JAPANESE PLEASED OVER DOUTHITT'S RESOLUTION

The Hawaii Shinto, commenting on the resolution passed in the House last week on the Japanese situation, says:

"The Hon. E. A. Douthitt and the big majority of the House of Representatives who voted for the resolution presented in the House on Thursday deserve not only the thanks of the resident Japanese, but the thanks of those of all races in Hawaii who desire to see industrial peace continued and the yet smoldering fires of anti-Nipponism throughout the Western States extinguished. Mr. Douthitt's resolution was statesmanlike in its breadth of view, in its acknowledgment of the fact that the Japanese of Hawaii are essential to its industrial wellbeing, in its knowledge of the importance of local sentiment on the sentiment of the mainland and in its fairness to the Japanese in face of the fact that the majority of the Hawaiian members of the House and Senate of the Territory might be more disposed to vote for an anti-Japanese measure than one of the tenor presented.

"The Japanese of Hawaii can unanimously second those portions of the resolution which state that good will and earnest friendship exist between the Japanese of Hawaii and the citizens of America having their homes here, and the same with those statements of the existing amity between the governments of the powers involve and the desire of the rational men on both sides to preserve that good feeling, friendship and amity.

"In the expressions of commendation toward the firm and consistent course of President Roosevelt, the resident Japanese can also concur. President Roosevelt has shown himself in the midst of the vexatious questions not only a friend of Japan but a patriotic and fearless friend of his own country. His severe rebukes to the jingoes who would have precipitated the two nations of the Pacific into war, jingoes in each country, had a weighty effect. It is a fact, we believe, and something which we have previously pointed out, that the prime purpose of the whole agitation was to force the return of the Atlantic battleship fleet to the Pacific and to stampede the Congress into voting without question for an enlarged navy, but whatever the prime purpose may have been, the movement inaugurated was tending to create a condition embarrassing alike to the two governments, creating a situation which might have been fanned by an excited populace into actual hostilities. Roosevelt squelched the agitators by overstepping, possibly, the bound of presidential prerogative, but overstepping it in such a way that the good result completely overshadows any ground for censure. Roosevelt, in this case as in previous cases, proved himself the man for the job and the leader of his people.

sides those enumerated, are to encourage all mechanical and labor works; to cultivate feelings of friendship among its members and secure employment; to enter into contracts, and last, but not least, to elevate their moral, intellectual and social conditions. The officers elected are:

President, Sam Kanahale; vice president, George Bungo; auditor, Sam Koloa; treasurer, John K. Prendergast; manager, Samuel Knaumanna; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. K. Clark; warden, George Bungo; auditor, Sam Koloa.

In a few days an employment office will be opened and the manager will be in attendance. The members and trades will be listed and classified and the association will be ready to bid on work or supply labor. Notices of the organization of the association will be sent to the Navy and War Department bureaus here, dredging contractors and all concerns which employ classified labor. The organization is nonpolitical. Meetings for the present will be held in Waverley Hall.

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"He deserves the commendation of Americans of Hawaii. He deserves the commendation of the Japanese of Hawaii, and on this question as on many others, the two races predominating in these islands are on common ground.

"Very different in spirit are the two measures being sponsored in the Legislature in an endeavor to restrict and abridge the right of the resident Japanese to profit by the industry he is willing to show. For no other reason than that the Japanese is willing to work the harder, our fishermen have made more of a success of fishing in the waters of the seas for the market than the native Hawaiians have. It is not because the Hawaiians are not skillful fishermen, for there are none better. It is not because of the superior skill of the Japanese as sailors, for as sailors the Hawaiian has no superior in any race. It is not because there is any preference given the Japanese by the purchasers, the reverse being rather the case. It is purely and simply because the Japanese fishermen stick to their business, plod along and are able to assure the consumer of a steady supply. The Hawaiian fishermen are not steady, and in saying this we are only stating what is a patent fact and something that is known of common knowledge to all in the Territory.

"But, according to the bill presented in the Senate by Senator Coelho and a bill introduced into the House, the Japanese fishermen are to be discriminated against, a poor encouragement to industry—an encouragement to slothfulness, indeed. The Maui statesman intends if possible to prevent the Japanese from doing any inshore fishing at all, while the House bill is intended to tax the Japanese fishermen for doing out-at-sea fishing and allow the Hawaiian fishermen the cream of the inshore fishing and an untaxed right to fish at sea anywhere. This, after the Japanese have invested heavily in labor and capital in the fishing industry, is manifestly unfair, un-American and un-Christian. If the Japanese were taking an unfair advantage of the Hawaiians, if they had not been encouraged to engage in fishing in the first place, if they had not been invited to come to Hawaii to earn their bread, the situation might be different. The Japanese, however, have done nothing contrary to law, nothing contrary to the teaching of the Christian missionaries of America who come among us here and at home and teach us that thrift and industry are right, and have taken no unfair advantages except to work hard and toil while others sleep.

"We trust that the same fairness and breadth of statesmanship which inspired the Douthitt resolution and carried it through will see that the Japanese are not now unjustly discriminated against in these fishing bills directed against us."

## HIBERNIAN RECEPTION TO VISITING PRIESTS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians tendered a farewell reception last evening at the Catholic Mission hall to Rev. Edward J. Golrick, of Ste. Cecilia's church, Brooklyn, and Rev. Chas. F. Gibney, of Ste. Agnes' church, Greenport, Long Island, who have been visiting in Honolulu for the past two weeks. They leave on the Mongolia today to complete their tour of the world.

The reception was got up largely by Fathers Ulrich and Valentin. In addition to the attendance of members of the Ancient Order, many ladies of the companion circle for women were present, while Bishop Libert dropped in and an informal evening was passed, the visiting Fathers making short addresses.

Rev. Mr. Golrick is a graduate of the American College at Rome, which is shortly to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, at which the college authorities hope to welcome as many of the graduates as possible.

Judge Charles S. Dole of Lihue arrived on the Kinau from Kauai on a business trip and to see the Floral Parade.